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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4553  
Inventor: Stefan SCHULZ et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY  
OF SPEECH SIGNALS TRANSMITTED IN AN AIRCRAFT  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
  - a) 18 consecutive pages of written description;  
7 consecutive pages with 27 claims, 2 independent;  
1 page with an abstract;  
2 sheets with 2 Figs. (Figs. 1 and 2) of formal drawings;
  - b) a fully executed FAX COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 4 pages;
  - c) return receipt postcard;
  - d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$876.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507; and
  - e) copy of accurate Literal Translation of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/413,029.

2) The Priority of earlier applications:

No. 102 43 955.9, filed on September 20, 2002 in Federal Republic of Germany and U. S. Provisional Application 60/413,029, filed on September 23, 2002

are hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim. Filing this Application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is timely, since September 20, 2003 was on a Saturday.

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